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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TRAINING

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- 1. WE BELIEVE THAT SOME INDIVIDUAL TRAINING COURSES COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO GOH ON A CASH SALES BASIS THIS FISCAL YEAR, HOWEVER, BEFORE FURTHER USG ACTION WE REQUIRE CLARIFICATION OF THE GOH DIPLOMATIC NOTE, FORWARDED PER REF A, SPECIFYING EXACT COURSES DESIRED.
- 2. IN RESPONSE TO AN INFORMAL HAITIAN INQUIRY (REF B) WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY THOSE TRAINING COURSES THAT WE REGARD AS MEETING INITIAL NEEDS OF THE GOH. THE CLARIFICATION REQUESTED ABOVE WILL BE COMPARED WITH DATA COMLIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PILED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REF B IN ORDER TO DEVELOP A

LIST OF COURSES WHICH THE GOH COULD RECEIVE INFORMALLY FROM US, AND USE AS A BASIS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF A MORE SPECIFIC DIPLOMATIC NOTE.

3. COST OF COURSES (TUITION ONLY) LISTED REF B COULD EXCEED DOLS. 500,000 DEPENDING ON A NUMBER OF VARIABLES INCLUDING TOTAL NUMBER OF FOREIGN STUDENTS IN COURSES AND LOCATION OF TRAINING. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE LIVING ALLOWANCE, TRANSPORTATION OR OTHER INCIDENTAL COSTS. WE BELIEVE GOH SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO CONSIDER UNDERTAKING A MODEST BEGINNING, PAID FOR BY THE GOH, TO MEET BASIC NEEDS. SUCH COURSES COULD INCLUDE:

(A) NAVY

- (1) BASIC SUPPLY (STOREKEEPERS CLASS A) AT NAVAL TRAINING CENTER, GREAT LAKES. THIS IS AN 8 WEEK COURSE. COURSE COST DOLS. 800 PER STUDENT. ENGLISH.
- (2) BASIC NAVIGATION (SMALL BOATS) (CANAL ZONE). COURSE REQUIRES 4 MONTHS LEADTIME TO PREPARE. COURSE COST DOLS. 500 PER STUDENT. SPANISH ONLY.
- (3) MARITIME DAMAGE CONTROL AND RADIO COMMUNICATIONS (CANAL ZONE). EACH COURSE COSTS ARE DOLS. 500 PER STUDENT. SAME LEADTIME APPLIES. SPANISH ONLY.
- (4) BASIC SEAMAN'S COURSE (CANAL ZONE). ANNUAL COURSE. NO COST. SPANISH ONLY.
- (5) MAJOR AIDS TO NAVIGATION (BASIC) USCG TRAINING CENTER, GOVERNOR'S IS. N.Y. NO COST. ENGLISH ONLY.
- (B) AIR CORPS

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COURSE COSTS WEEKS COST PR

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ACFT MAINT SUPERVISOR 16 3,850
INSTRUMENT REPAIR 16 3,850
ACFT ELECTRICAL REPAIR 16 3,850
ACFT RADIO REPAIR 16 3,850
ACFT MECHANIC-RECIP 16 3,850
HELICOPTER MECHANIC/GEN 16 3,850
WEAPONS MECH 16 3,850
AIRFRAME REPAIR 16 3,850

INVENTORY MGT AND WARE- 16 3,850 HOUSE SPEC.

(C) ARMY

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COURSE COSTS WEEKS COST PR

BASIC RADIO REPAIR 16 DOLS. 3,600 (ENLISTED)

COURSE COSTS WEEKS COST PR

ADVANCE RADIO REPAIR 16 DOLS. 2,800 (ENLISTED)

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER 12 2,400

RADIO OPERATOR 12 2,400

THE FOLLOWING COURSES IN ENGLISH MAY BE OFFERED IN CONUS:

COURSE COSTS WEEKS COST PR

RADIO OPERATOR 5 DOLS. 450
RADIO TELETYPE OPERATOR 13 1,110
FIELD RADIO REPAIR 15 1,880
TELETYPEWRITER REPAIR 21 1,530
COMMUNICATIONS AND 11 2,160
ELECTRONICS STAFF OFFICER

4. COURSE COST IN CONUS OF HELICOPTER PILOT TRAINING IS ESTIMATED AT DOLS. 29,180 PER MAN. THE U.S. OFFERS NO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TRAINING ON H-34 HELICOPTERS. COURSE COST FOR BASIC FIXED WING PILOT TRAINING (T-28) IS ESTIMATED AT DOLS. 31,915 PER MAN- THIS WOULD INCLUDE PRE-FLIGHT COURSE, PILOT PRIMARY T-34 COURSE AND PILOT BASIC PROP T-28 COURSE. SUCH TRAINING WOULD CONSUME A LARGE PORTION OF ANY AVAILABLE GOH FUNDS AND WE HAVE THEREFORE ACCORDED IT A LOWER PRIORITY. KISSINGER

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